Docket No.: 062386-0043

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

WAYNE D. COMPER

Confirmation Number: 6164

Application No.: 10/721,351

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, now due to expire November 4, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on February 4, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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